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Applicant : Erwin Hess, et al.
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Examiner : Tamara Teslovich
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Curve on a Computer
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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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